

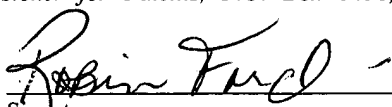


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Cyrus B. Meher-Homji, et al. Confirmation No. 3403  
Application No. : 10/679,820  
Filed : October 6, 2003  
Title : WATER REMOVAL FROM A COMPRESSOR AIR INLET DUCT  
  
Grp./Div. : 3745  
Examiner : Christopher M. Verdier  
  
Docket No. : 51005/M60

Commissioner for Patents  
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March 23, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated January 27, 2006 for one month from February 27, 2006 to March 27, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$60.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 60.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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